

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 2, the second full paragraph to read as follows:

There have, therefore, been a number of proposals for providing a means for ascertaining the quantity of the contents of such a carafe without removing the stopper. For example, Japanese Utility Model No. 2,515,492 provides a conventional pump pot assembly, additionally having an opening near the center of the bottom of the inner liner vacuum bottle. A transparent pipe is connected to such opening and extends vertically along the exterior of the vacuum bottle. The pipe may be viewed through an appropriate window in the outer container and the level of liquid in the carafe ascertained. Another example is illustrated in Japanese Patent Publication No. S61-160830 which is quite similar to the previously identified Japanese utility patent. Users of both of these structures experience difficulty in cleaning the pipe that provides the indication of liquid level. Furthermore, they are complicated to manufacture and accordingly expensive because of the special need to provide openings in the bottom of the vacuum bottle as well as the provision of several additionally additional parts that are necessary to connect the level gauge constituted by the glass pipe to a dispensing opening and to the interior vacuum bottle.

Please amend page 9, the third full paragraph to read as follows:

In operation, compression of air by the bellows 41 and the injection of the same into the interior 20 of the vacuum bottle 10 will cause the contents of the vacuum bottle 10 to be pressurized up through the conduit 46 into the nozzle 32 to flow to the dispensing opening 30 to be discharged into another container as, for example, a cup or glass.

Please amend page 11, the third full paragraph to read as follows:

Preferably, in this embodiment of the invention, the conduit 66 is formed to contrast with the liquid that would be contained within the space 20 of the vacuum bottle 10. Contrast can be obtained by differences in surface texture or color but preferably, is obtained by utilizing a bright color on the exterior surface of the conduit 66 and, especially, that part of the surface conduit 66 that faces the window 60. Further, the threads or bayonet slots utilize to attach the pump head unit 38 to the container 22 are configured as so when pump head unit 38 is fully tightened in place, the offset section 78 will be in close proximity to and aligned with the window 60, as well as the interruption 64 as shown in Figs. 2 and 3.